

## OACC 32 – September 30-Oct. 2, 2011

Ananda Kanan International Retreat Center, Willow Springs, MOzarks

All those who love and care about the Ozarks are invited to gather together once again to celebrate, appreciate, and learn from this extraordinary part of the Earth and each other...

**OACC IS...**The first and longest-standing bioregional congress. (The original greens!). An ecologically-aware, child- and family-friendly community village where together we learn, play, relax, and take care of each other. A meeting place for ecologically-informed, creative, talented people, growers, activists, operators of small businesses, musicians, writers and innovators, where you can meet with others about what's of interest to you. A place to network and get informed about significant issues affecting our lives in the Ozarks. OACC is just plain useful, valuable, fun, and often life-changing.

WHAT TO EXPECT...Workshops and presentations on ecologically-related subjects, campfires, music, poetry and readings, and homegrown Ozarks culture in general. Good vegetarian food, as locally grown and organic as possible.

*(Please come ready to help out daily with your choice of volunteer, community-sustaining work, whether in the kitchen, child care, grounds cleanup, and whatever it takes to keep our little village going. It's fun to work together as well as play, and this is one way OACC keeps its costs so low.)*

**Accommodations...**Ananda Kanan provides dormitory sleeping space with bathrooms and showers; camping areas, dining hall; exhibit hall, meeting spaces; parking; recreational facilities.

**Registration fees... for all three days, covering everything, meals, lodging, programs, etc.** (still cheaper than staying home): Adults (17 and up): \$45; Young ones (ages 5 to 16): \$25; Kids, 4 and under: no cost.

-Attendance for the whole three days is encouraged, but day rates will be pro-rated. (Attendees under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult.)

**OACC 32 CO-SPONSORSHIPS...**For \$120 (or more if you are able), you or your organization can be an OACC 32 Co-Sponsor. Co-sponsorships help us keep our registration costs down while giving good people and organizations recognition. If you or your organization would like to co-sponsor, please make co-sponsorship checks out to: THE OZARKS RESOURCE CENTER, and send to: P.O. BOX 122, WEST PLAINS, MO 65775. For more information, contact Michelle Gurley: [sycamorewinds@yahoo.com](mailto:sycamorewinds@yahoo.com)

What makes OACC different than most events? OACC as a "congress" is distinguished clearly from ordinary "conferences" or festivals in that it is a gathering of peers (not just conference attendees passively consuming information from paid "experts" and "professionals") who, working together, inexpensively and on a volunteer basis organize and conduct the event themselves as a temporary green "village," take care of each other (preparing food, providing their own entertainment and presentations from within the group itself, cleaning up, etc.), and decide among themselves the present and future directions and content of OACC as an informal "organization."

For more information...

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